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Response to Restriction Requirement

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 23, 2006 ("Office Action"), Applicants submit the following remarks.

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, authorization to charge such fees is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.